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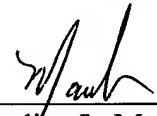
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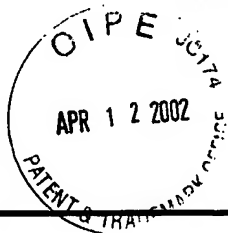
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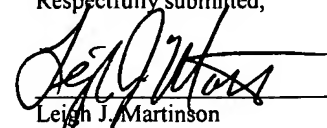
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application, or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 CFR 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

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	A1	6,286,052 B1	9/4/2001	McCloghrie et al.	709	238	
	A2	5,905,715	5/18/1999	Azarmi et al.	370	244	
	A3	5,893,905	4/13/1999	Main et al.	705	11	
	A4	5,438,570	8/1/1995	Karras et al.	370	94.2	

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	B1	01/47190 A1	6/28/2001	WO	H04L	12/26		No	Yes
	B2	00/72183 A2	11/30/2000	WO	G06F	17/00		No	Yes
	B3	00/72183 A3	11/30/2000	WO	G06F	17/60		Yes	Yes
	B4	00/58881	10/5/2000	WO	G06F	17/60		No	Yes
	B5	98/42102	9/24/1998	WO	H04L	12/24		No	Yes

OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

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